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Let's Call Ourselves
Stamp Collectors, Says
Theodore Steinway

Perhaps it was the mess up Cipex poster that caused Theodore Steinway to speak in favor of calling ourselves just plain Stamp Collectors rather than Philatelists, when he was acting as Toastmaster at the Cipex Banquet at the Hotel Astor on the night of May 23rd. Or perhaps it was just the common democratic man in him that was asserting itself.

Anyhow Mr. Steinway told a little story about a girl who had married a man whom her friends began to mention as a "Philatelist" in hushed tones. The rumor spread, and among some there was a fear or question as to whether it was "catching." Mr. Steinway said that he believed our hobby would benefit and prosper if we called ourselves stamp collectors and I do not doubt but that many will agree with him.

The Cipex or Centenary poster that was first put out for general distribution was revamped two or three times after some of the local publicity for New York, the publicity that was aimed at getting the general public to view the show, was placed in the hands of Korbel & Cowell. They promptly jerked the "Philatelic" theme from the posters and put in big letters, the words "Stamp Show." That was language the public understood and doubtless the show benefitted from this act.

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The stamps of the regular postage have as the low value an 8f. plus 8f. which shows the massed flags of the Allied Nations, and the legend, "Freedom of Speech." A 12f. plus 12f. stamp has a montage of the famous churches of various denominations and the wording "Freedom of Religion." Another value, 20f. plus 20f. pictures the devastation wrought by the war and the slogan "Freedom From Want." The top value of the regular postage set shows the figure of a man at the ocean side facing a raging storm, and the legend "Freedom From Fear." This is a 30f. plus 30f. stamp.

The airmail stamps all bear the portrait of Roosevelt also plus an airplane and the following scenes: A 10f. plus 10f. picturing the rooftops of Casablanca; 20f. plus 20f. with a scene from Tehran; a 50f. plus 50f. value for Yalta and a map of the Crimea; a top value of 70f. plus 70f. depicting the late president's home at Hyde Park with his grave in the foreground.

All eight values of the set are printed in sheets of twenty-five stamps which on the top border have the wording "In Memoriam Franklin D. Roosevelt" in English, and on the bottom border in Hungarian. The picture of these stamps honoring our late president and other information on the set was supplied through the courtesy of Jacques Minkus of Gimb's Stamp Department.

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NEW AND RECENT ISSUES

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Bolivia	Provisionals11	.15
Chile	Antarctic30	.16
China	Victory4v	.20
Costa Rica	Columbus	Airs	.6v	.20
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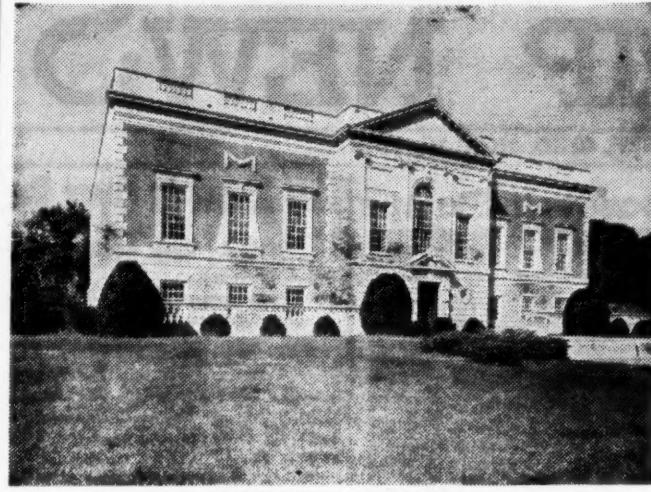
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The one hundredth anniversary of the issuing and use of postage stamps by the United States will be celebrated by the Richmond Stamp Club in cooperation with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts with a Centennial Stamp Exhibition to be on display in the assembly hall of the Museum from Sunday June 29 through Thursday, July 31, 1947.

The exhibition will be made up of over five hundred pages from the collections of a number of Richmond and Virginia collectors and will portray the story of the United States Postal Service illustrated by stamps and covers used over the century. In addition to the stamps issued by the regular postage purpose there will be included those for specific purposes such as for commemoration of nationally known characters or outstanding historical events, the establishment of parcel post service, special delivery, air mail, postal savings, postage due, registration, revenues, private proprietary, match and medicine, postal permits and postage meters.

There also will be a section of the exhibition for pre-stamp covers and postmasters provisional stamps which were in use just before the

first official postage stamps were issued. Among the items in this section will be the Baltimore "James M. Buchanan," St. Louis "Bears" and "New York Post Office."

Perhaps the most outstanding and certainly the most appropriate exhibit will be the Dietz collection of the Confederate States in the Capitol of the Confederacy. This collection is acknowledged to be one of the finest in existence and has been awarded medals in several of the national and international shows. It is indeed fitting that this collection having been made by a Richmond man who has devoted a lifetime to its accumulation can be displayed in its home city on such an occasion.

The Centennial exhibition will be in the Assembly Hall of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts located at corner of North Boulevard and Grove Avenue in Richmond, Virginia. It will be opened to the public during the regular hours of the Museum. Additional information concerning the exhibition can be secured from John L. Howard, exhibition chairman, 1600 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

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In the 118 pages of the present edition will be found a listing of the stamps of Belgium, Denmark, Danish West Indies, Eupen, Finland, Germany, France, Greenland, Faeroe Islands, Netherlands, Iceland, Karelia, Malmedy, North Ingeland, Norway, Schleswig, Sweden, Thule and Eastern Karelia. Printed on a good grade of paper with heavy paper covers, the catalog is a very handy unit for reference.

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AN INTERESTING STORY
ON STAMP COLLECTING**

Apparently any number of newspapers throughout the country went all out in recognizing the recent Centenary of United States Postage Stamp celebration. In their Sunday supplements and magazine sections these papers had very nice publicity on United States stamps and the hobby of collecting. Probably one of the nicest presentations took place in the Courier-Journal magazine of Louisville, Ky. It was especially interesting to note that quite a bit of attention was given to J. Robert Schmidt the producer of the famous Artmaster cachet envelopes. The story gave a very good resume of what processes Schmidt uses when preparing and mailing his popular cachets to persons all over the world.

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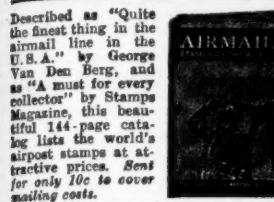
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Issued on the fifth anniversary of the massacre, June 10, the set has values of 1.20Kcs. and 1.60Kcs printed in black which have the mask for a design, and a 2.40Kcs in red which has as its theme an allegorical figure.

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Canada's Arctic Citizens

Apparently the mail man only rings once a year for most of the people in the Arctic areas of Canada. At hand, is the present schedule for servicing residents with mail matter in the Eastern Arctic Area by the Canadian Post Office. The regions included in this Eastern Arctic Patrol, for which the mail is first centralized at Ottawa, are Hudson Bay, Hudson Strait and Baffin Island.

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haps we need another Jim Farley who pulled the P. O. D. out of the red when he was on the job, perhaps it is no fault of the present administration, perhaps it is things beyond their control, but whatever it is we need service to the public in this biggest business enterprise in the world. Anyone with any knowledge of the service at all can put his finger on many things that could help remedy the matter, but the P. O. D. is the national political football, and as a result takes a terrible beating from the politicians of both sides.

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Do not these men know that if they would mail the packages of seeds that go to their farmer friends all planted in little trays of rich soil, that by the time the trays reached the farmers many of the seeds would have borne a crop and would be ready for harvest. No, it is not quite that bad, but almost so.

There has been from time to time some champion of little business, but these fellows always get sunk somewhere in the throes of big business. The little fellow has a poor chance and can only take what is handed to him, but he can howl, but little good does his howling do as we well know and as our subscribers well know too.

At the Centenary International Stamp Show in New York, May 17 to 25, the Post Office Department sold over one million dollars worth of postage stamps to stamp collectors. Yet the Department is in terrible shape as far as handling the mail is concerned and service on certain types of mail is no better today than it was 100 years ago. Here we have celebrated 100 years of our first postage stamps and today it takes eight to ten or twelve days to get delivery of this publication through the U. S. Mail to points within a radius of 100 miles of Sidney. There is no method in the whole system, for we do know that some points as far as two or three thousand miles away get better service than some within a hundred miles of this city.

Why not clip off a few millions from some of our gifts and loans to foreign governments and put it into our postal service. The remedy is an easy one, anyone knows from talk with postal employees that the whole department is short handed, undermanned. Let us put "Lend Lease" in effect with our P. O. D., let us do anything that will put the department on its feet and permit it to give the service that the public is entitled to.

VOX POP

The following letter is printed at the request of Mr. Lawrence L. Shenfield. We can only say that in printing the original article in our issue of May 5th we printed what our New York Correspondent gave us and he still insist that the information given us was accurate and came from a member of the Cipex Committee. The original informant, however, does not wish his name used, so we can only print the statement of Mr. Shenfield and express regret that we printed the original statement without it being signed by the man who was responsible for it.

This we believe is the first instance in which our New York Correspondent has been questioned in his reports, so we are very well pleased with his efforts thus far.

Mr. George Ward Linn
119-121 E. Court Street
Sidney, Ohio

My Dear Mr. Linn:

My attention has been called to your May 5th issue—page 21—where I am the subject of some erroneous reporting.

In this item after a complimentary remark about my collecting activities, the article goes on to say—"At a meeting of the Centenary Committee in New York he regretted the appearance of such an article, especially just a matter of weeks before the opening of the great exhibition designed to commemorate the 100th anniversary of American postage stamps."

I made no such remarks expressing regret nor any remark remotely approaching the intent of this paragraph.

Therefore I ask that you print this letter in full, together with any retraction which you, as Editor, deem necessary. I should appreciate receiving a copy where this letter is printed, together with your retraction.

Yours very truly
Lawrence L. Shenfield.



By KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

You no doubt have been told in times past that any cancellation that does not run off of the stamp onto the cover is a precancel, that is unless someone is fixing up something for you. That of course technically is not true. But leads us up to the contradictory question, "when is a Precancel not a Precancel?" That such a condition is true goes without saying. Because there are certain types of cancellations that Postmasters use both for precancelling and post-cancelling. These generally are Rollers of various kinds and are easily operated. You will recognize the cancellation by the fact that the town name is only partially on one stamp and that the lines are always very wavy. A lot of Postmasters like to do their Precancelling with these because of the speed, although it is definitely against the rules. So the next time you note a Precancel looking stamp with wavy lines have it checked by a collector in the know before you pass it on for a real precancel. This is the point where the catalog makers draw the line. Few realize that there is such a close connection between Post-Cancelling and Precancelling, many thinking that it is either a Precancel or it is not. The fact is there are many types of Cancellations that are on the Border line. Mr. Arthur Chandler of Lebanon, N. H. submits a cover from Herkimer, N. Y. in the Wavy type. I also have had reports recently from Bowling Green, Ohio and Lancaster, Ohio of this type being used at those offices. Some collectors have named these types Pseudo-Precancels. Maybe they are right.

NOTES
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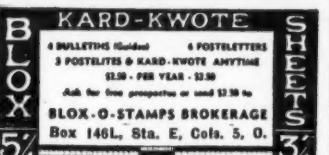
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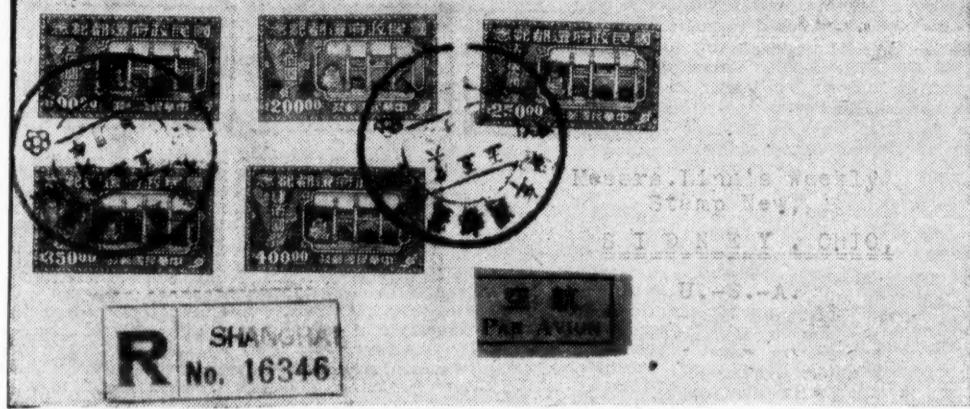
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The set of five stamps printed by the Chinese government in commemoration of the first Anniversary of the return of the National Government to Nanking is shown on the above cover. First day of issue of the set was on May 5. The stamps all bear the same design. The values are a \$100 dark blue green, \$200 dark blue, \$250 lake, \$350 olive brown and \$400 reddish violet. This is only part of the story on this cover, for besides the \$1300 in postage on the front of the envelope there is \$5300 on the back of it. If there ever was a short lesson on inflation, this is it — and it can happen here! Covers were received through the courtesy of the Far Eastern Stamp Co., 59 Nanking Road, P. O. Box 639, Shanghai, China and Cheng Siao-King, P. O. Box 49, Chekiang, China.

INTERESTING FACTS

by L. F. Turley

ritius was the postmark of usage in Seychelles?

With a survey of the many auction catalogues, one wonders what ever happened to the prices they use to put on the Civil War Patriotics. None of the recent

catalogues ever bother to price them and to the uninited, that is the same as discouraging bidding. They do not understand on what basis they are to submit bids.

A method of marking a fair retail price might bring in many more bids on this type of material. The reference of "Walcott sale" leaves one cold, and still very much in the dark. The Catalog is in the same category as the Scott Catalogue, there are just not enough to go around. Not every bidder on an auction has a catalogue that would be considered up to date.

Wonder if anyone has ever taken a survey as to just how many dealers in the retail trade are now doing business. How many of them have been in business 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 or more years. Also how many dealers starting in business this year will remain in business for the next 5 years or more?

If all the dealers that now count a customer theirs exclusively were to check a given number of books of other dealers, how many times would the same name appear on how many books.

How many collectors actually turn down a good piece of advice, when it does not fit into their scheme of collecting. How many collectors spend \$50-\$100 per year with one dealer, over \$100, or less than \$50. Wonder if the collectors ever consider the fact that any order with any dealer of less than \$100 does not even pay the dealer to handle it. How many collectors remember to include postage in all orders under \$100. How many collectors use commemoratives on their mail to a dealer and how mad they get when the dealer does not use commemoratives on his mail!

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dealers headache and then they became my headaches!

Wonder if a survey of all collections were to be made, how many of them would actually be worth more than \$250.

How many of the items in the above column would you care to hazard a guess, and on how many would you be right? Furnish proof with all guesses!

THIS FIRST DAY COVER
WAS IN AN AWFUL HURRY

One of the new Airletter Sheets which was mailed on the first day of issue on April 29, didn't pause in any one place long enough to catch its breath. Sent by T. W. Porter of Buffalo to himself in care of the Buenos Aires, Argentina branch of the company for which he works, it arrived there on May 2, was immediately replaced in the mail in another cover, and was back in Mr. Porter's hands on May 7. Usually, it takes nearly this long to send an airmail letter to Argentina, let alone have it returned in this same amount of time.

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The commemorative issue of stamps that was produced by Mexico in tribute to the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition is shown on a first day cover. The set is a very poor one from both a printing and that of being attractive. Two of the values are for regular postage, a 10c dark brown picturing the first Mexican stamp and Roosevelt with 500,000 printed, and a 15c green showing the heraldic Mexican Eagle and the U.S. 10c 1847 with 2,000,000 printed. There are three airmail stamps to the set. The low value has for its design Roosevelt and the Mexican Eagle arranged in horizontal format and is a 25c stamp in a light lilac color. There were 250,000 of this stamp printed. The middle value is a 30c black showing the 10c 1847 and the Mexican Eagle on a horizontally laid out stamp of which 500,000 were issued. The high value is a 1 Peso in red and blue having the same design as the 25c air stamp. Only 250,000 of these were printed. First day of the set was on May 17, the opening day of the New York show. Covers were received from C. W. Biehl, Apartado 2887, Mexico, D. F., Robert Rubsamen, Independencia 64, Dto. 1, Mexico, D. F. and the Sociedad Filatélica Mexicana, Jose Azueta #31, Desp. 13, Mexico, D. F.

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Missouri. — The Road Fund stamp listed in Cabot's catalog as D5 is really three separate stamps. The first was issued in about 1921 and is the previous stamp (D4) recut, with "State Road" entered in place of "Good Roads." The old "G" and "s" are still partly visible and part or all of "on" shows below the end of Hackman's signature. In the second stamp (D5A in my catalog) the "on" is erased but still faintly visible. The third stamp (D5B in my catalog) is re-engraved with no trace of shading in the panel containing "Act 1907" and no "on" or faint "G" and "s". (The source of the "on" is not known.)

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Oregon. — The Klamath Falls stamps listed in Cabot's catalog as CKF5 and 8, both with question marks (no known copies), have both turned up in used condition, as has also an unlisted 24c green stamp perforated 12. Needless to say, all are very scarce. Only one copy of CKF8 exists as far as can be ascertained.

News has just been released to the effect that David Lidman has relinquished his position as editor of "Philately." The future plans of Mr. Lidman are not known at this time, but it has been reported that he has moved to New York City.

At the same time as the above release was made word was given that Hartley B. Comfort, president of Comfort Press, Inc., the printers of Philately, intend to continue with the publication of the magazine.

SOME VARIETIES NOTED ON S. A. ROYAL VISIT

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Discovered in 1774 by Captain Cook, Norfolk Island was a convict settlement from 1788 until 1856, when descendants of the "Bounty" mutineers were transferred from Pitcairn Island, and the convicts removed. Now the population is about 800. Dairying and agriculture are the chief industries, though production for export of oil-giving tung nuts is becoming increasingly important.

Norfolk Island lies in the Pacific Ocean about 930 miles east, and a little north, of Sydney, New South Wales. It is six miles long by three miles wide, has 8,600 acres of land, most arable, and a climate that has often been described as perfect. Temperatures never rise above 90 degrees, nor fall below 47 degrees, while the rainfall is good.

Some of the beauty of the landscape has been captured in the design of the first issue of Norfolk Island postage stamps, which shows Ball Bay, with its towering coastal cliffs, and the attractive pines which grow freely all over the Island.

Stamps were issued in twelve denominations of uniform design, the colors selected being:

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By Britt Kolen

WHAT PRICE STAMPS

The average collector is often mystified at the wide difference in prices quoted by different dealers for the same items. This is especially true in regard to most of the European issues where the currency fluctuates daily and does not apply so much to stamps of the British Empire where the pound sterling does not change

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Most of the advertised prices are at this figure, although we do see ads offering mint British Colonials at 25c per shilling and even less for which there is usually an explanation. To the dealer with ready cash opportunities do come occasionally to buy large lots of so called distress stock, (the owner must have cash). In such cases most dealers advertise these items below the market, make a profit and reduce their excessive stock.

ROYAL VISIT SETS—These sets have all been withdrawn from sale and are now obsolete except Southern Rhodesia which has recently been issued and are now available in this country. The various peace or victory sets are also obsolete and have advanced in price. The wholesale price in London for the Tangier set is now 17c although dealers here are still selling same from 13c to 16c.

Southern Rhodesia. Now that the Royal Visit sets for this colony have been issued, we can soon expect the long delayed Victory set.

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bourse seems to get more serious attention than the frames.

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The Court of Honor was perhaps the chief attraction outside the rare British Guiana Stamp which looked like a gob of sealing wax due to its ugly color and the method in which it was shown. One glance was sufficient and then you seemed to see nothing but a dirty reddish spot. The Court of Honor display was first put in the hands of Mr. Elliott Perry who finally threw up the job when it was turned over to Ezra Cole. We were told by two or three different people that they had been solicited to loan material for the Court of Honor and that it was not shown. That is what happened to the rare Portsmouth Cover which we pictured in our May 5th issue and told you to see in the Court of Honor.

We disapprove of such methods of running things and feel that the Committee erred in doing things as they were done in these instances.

We remarked to several people that we did not believe there was as much of the finer old U. S. Material and such a fine display of U. S. as were shown in the Tipex show. Our belief was confirmed by several who agreed with us. Had Mr. Lichtenstein not passed away there is reason to believe that many very fine frames of U. S. would have been shown, without being entered for competition. It is perhaps just as well to let the boys revel in their glory as to make any remarks as to why this material was not shown. Pique and personal glory always enters into matters where humans are concerned and it takes a big man to overcome it. Had Mr. Lichtenstein lived, we believe things would have been different.

All through the week, the crowds kept coming. As yet we have no definite figures as to total attendance. Evidently the publicity committee felt that their job was done when the show opened.

However we believe that the total attendance figures will run well over 200,000.

My first six days at New York were spent in walking around the three floors of the exhibition and in meeting friends and readers of this paper as well as many of our advertising patrons.

Come Thursday morning, my daughter Hazel arrived when I had to spend another day at the show in order that she might get an eye full of what a big stamp show was like and she did enjoy it, for Hazel is a stamp collector too.

The rest of the week we spent in seeing New York most of the time and we are deeply indebted to many friends for their splendid hospitality.

We had luncheon at the White Turkey, a place famed both in New York and in Danbury Conn., for its fine foods. Our hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Minkus. Mr. Minkus took enough time off from his duties at the booth at the show for this occasion and a very enjoyable time it was for all of us. Later in the week we visited the big Gimbel Stamp Department in the Gimbel store at 33rd and Broadway and the customers were as usual, thick around the counters.

Following the banquet on Friday night at which we had a table for ten, but squeezed in an extra guest at the last minute, we made an after midnight trip to Chinatown in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lieblich of the Cosmopolitan Stamp Company of 1457 Broadway. Hazel is one of those women who love to eat and I get as much pleasure in watching her, being a very light eater myself.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bluss were our hosts and together with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green of Cleveland and Mr. Robert Yant of Canton, Ohio, we had a dinner at the famed Kungsholm Swedish restaurant where after a three hour session of being wined and dined by our genial host we repaired to his apartment for further visiting. Mr. Green is Chief Chemist for the New York Central Railway at Cleveland, Ohio, we presume he travels on a pass but like many men in big positions he knows little about his own railway line for near midnight we all walked him to the station where he had tickets and reservations for the train near midnight. When his tickets were presented at the gate, he found out that his sleeping car reservation was for the 8:30 train rather than the one near midnight.

Earlier in the week I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herst at their home up to Shrub Oak. This is about 40 to 45 miles north of the city, up in the mountains, a lovely drive and a beautiful place, indicating clearly why Pat chose to conduct his stamp business from the country rather than from the big city. Pat is one of those nervous, dynamic persons who pitches into anything he starts to do with the apparent intention of getting it done and over with.

This week must have been an exceptional strain on him for the drive in and out of New York each day would be more than I would care to tackle and we now learn that Pat is quietly resting like a country gentleman should.

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On Sunday, Hazel and I had box seats for the game between the Yankees and Boston, through the courtesy of Ernie Jarvis who ran the Kenmore Stamp Company at Kenmore, New York, a few years ago.

The game was interrupted by rain after which we left, fearing that the rain might continue, but later it cleared up and the game was finished. Anyhow, we saw the Yanks make eight runs in the first two innings and that was the biggest part of the whole game. Following the game we were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis at their apartment on Central Park South where after a very enjoyable dinner we spent the evening reminiscing and Ernie and Janet are still the same two good fellows that we had known for many years past. Old times were talked about, trips to Akron, Cleveland, Detroit and also about our visits to Kenmore. When in Kenmore, Ernie had a dozen handsome young ladies in his stamp shop and we were personally acquainted with all of them. Most of these girls are now married and many with a family on their hands. Time flies, but recollections of the past are always interesting especially when such good people are involved.

I have forgotten to chronicle the fact that we were at the show at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the whistle blew to close the show and immediately the police began to shoo the people out, the construction crew began removing equipment from the booths and the place became a bedlam of demolition as it had been a bedlam of construction on the night before the show opened.

Hazel and I saved Monday for shopping. Naturally on a trip to New York one has to remember the folks back home and we spent Monday on a hurried tour of the swanky Fifth Avenue and Broadway stores. We had luncheon in the sunken gardens outdoor cafe at Radio city, we stopped in several of the better known cafes and rode the taxis at a later hour to Greenwich Village where the sidewalk displays of the artists were on view. A walk through this area is one of the interesting sights of New York.

Loaded with bundles which in all were a larger accumulation than the baggage we left home with, when we went back to our hotel to await the train and it was right here at the finish that I got the biggest thrill of my entire trip to New York.

A few days earlier I had seen in the hotel lobby a very beautiful young lady who at first glance I was sure was a high caste native of India. She was gowned in a flowing silk garment which altho it answered for a dress was apparently draped over her figure and I mean over, for not even an ankle was exposed. Her profile was perfect, her skin lovely to look at and her complexion a rich brown. When we arrived at the hotel from our shopping trip to wait for our train, we sat on a large divan in the lobby of the Hotel. Hazel stepped over to the newsstand to get a paper and along came this Indian woman garbed in a flowing flame colored gown that made her beauty so much more apparent. She walked leisurely by me, stopped and sat on the seat beside me. Two children, a boy and a girl apparently about 5 and 7 years old were with her. She sat so close to me I could not refrain from speaking to her and I inquired, "you are

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from India are you not?" Her answer was in perfect English, "yes, from Bombay". I could not help but feel thrilled by this and told her of our trip to New York for the stamp show. She replied that she did not know anyone who collected stamps. I then reached into my pocket and gave her one of my business cards, she looked at it, but the little boy reached for it and she withdrew it from him and remarked, just like an American woman would have said, "Everything I get he wants."

Just about then it was time for our train and we followed the porter out with a truck load of baggage and bundles gathered on our shopping tour.

Yep, we arrived home safely in the morning and ever since, both of us have been trying to get caught up with what piled up on us while we are away.

I could go on for a week writing about what we saw and what we did, but know that some of you will have had your fill with what I call a very brief running account. We met people from all over the country and the New York boys were pleasant and congenial.

We also missed seeing many whom we were told were there, but just try to find someone in a crowd such as was packed in this stamp show and you will soon realize how hopeless it is.

For downright sightseeing at a stamp show, the small ones are by far the more interesting for at those shows one can see everyone and everything, but at a show like this one in New York one comes home with a realization that they probably missed more than they saw.

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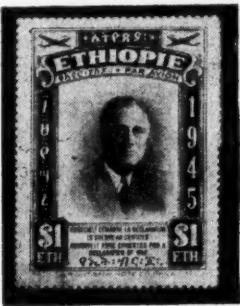
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The shower of stamps in honor of our late President Franklin D. Roosevelt continues. The long awaited San Marino set made its appearance at the show in New York as did the Mexican issue. Now comes another issue, more beautiful, more attractive and perhaps fated to be one of the rarest of the Roosevelt issues since our correspondent states that a total of only 2000 sets were issued at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on May 23rd.



Canal Suez, Roosevelt & Haile Selassie Assistant Manoeuvre.



Roosevelt Asks Congress for a Declaration of War.

The illustrations above are slightly less than full size. The 12c value is with a red frame and a green center, picturing Roosevelt and Haile Selassie in Conference at the Suez Canal. The 25c value, the only one not illustrated in this set of five stamps is the same as the 12c but in blue and rose.

The 65c value is in black except for the crossed American flags which are in natural colors, a most remarkably beautiful stamp.

The \$1.00 value is with a purple frame and the center is brown. This is the finest portrait of Roosevelt that has yet appeared on any Roosevelt set, even including our own United States issue which was among the poorer examples. This portrait however is not of his recent years.

The \$2.00 value is with red frame and blue center, picturing Haile Selassie.

The set is of but five stamps and our correspondent, Y. Derentz, P. O. Box 1363, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, states that the issue was but 2000 sets sold on May 23rd. Whether he intended to say that there were but 2000 sets sold this first day or whether that is the total number issued we do not know, but believe the latter to be the correct answer. The stamps were printed by a very fine engraving process by the Wright Bank Note Company of Philadelphia.

The set commemorates the meeting between Roosevelt and Haile Selassie at the Suez Canal on February 1, 1945.

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Among the many club organs to be resumed again is that of the Hellenic Philatelic Society. An edition of this bulletin was prepared for the Centenary Exhibition, and it will be the first of a continuing series. This club has members all over the world, but the bulk of the membership meets regularly in this country on the first Thursday of each month at the Collectors Club, 22 East 35th St. in New York. Further details on the operation and plans of the club can be gained from K. G. Lemoedotis 30-72 37th St., Astoria L I, N. Y.

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